Stockholm d. 7 September 1858.

Honoured Sir!

It is now some weeks since I had the pleasure to receive from You 20 copies of my notes on the north-american willows and also Your admirable Genera. How much I am indebted to your generous kindness, I cannot but fail to tell you as I would do it. In adding some corrections to my bad english style You have favoured me much; but as there are any few errata in the latter I beg to send You a list of them. I am not Professor of Bot. in the <u>University</u> of Stockholm, but at the <u>Royal Academy of Sciences</u> and keeper of the herbarium.

The plants are chiefly from the ~~neighbourhood~~ environs of Upsala, and may therefore be considered as types for the Linnean determinations. As I have noted what I now send, I can communicate later a complement-collection.

From St. Petersburgh I have obtained very rich collections of willows from Siberia and the Russian possessions in America. Having studied these forms I hope to enlarge my knowledge of this Genus very much.

Pray let me have so soon as possible <u>Barratts Salices</u>, <u>Nuttalls Sylva</u> and what work of <u>Michaux</u> and <u>Torrey</u> you can procure. By your notes I see how much yet is wanted!

If there is anything I might be happy to do at your command, I assure my willingness.

I am your

N. J. Andersson.

I should wish to send You a collection of swedish plants; but as You might have received many from Fries and Wikstrom, and as You have told me to have Graminea and Cyperacea, I only have put these species aside for You. The collection is not yet a very complete one; but I will take another opportunity to get it richer.

I now send this week a case under Your adress to Boston, containing 1) these Graminea and Cyperacea; 2) a collection of plants from Galapagas islands; and 3) a collection of upwards 800 Scandinavian species.

The Gallapagos plants I hope You will find accep-table. I have taken them out from my own her-barium, as it was impossible for me otherwise to procure such a collection. You are the first and the latest botanist who have received

these plants so complete; but yet I dont know how to quit my great debt to You. Probably You will find these species worth to be added to Your herbarium. I also have prepared a very small collection for Mr. Engelmann, which I hope You will find any opportunity to forward to him.

The collection of swedish plants You may think inferior to them possessed by You before; but I hope there will be found any young botanist, who will keep them, and give me ~~I send my~~ north american plants in return. With exception of these we have in the time of Wikstrom, obtained from You, our northamerican collections are very poor, and I should be very glad to hear that You would procure me a correspon-dent in America for future exchange. What I now send may be considered as a beginning towards it.